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Reading Guide 3: Chapter 6

Directions: Complete the questions below after reading Chapters 4-5 of the “[Our Ocean Planet: Oceanography in the 21st Century](#)” textbook.

Chapter 6: Coastal Zone

1. Describe four reasons why the coastal zone is important to human activities?
2. Define the territorial sea. How far does it extend past the coast of The United States?
3. Why is the EEZ (Exclusive Economic Zone) important to the economy of the United States?
4. How do marine sanctuaries try to protect the natural marine habitat?
5. Why does the tide have to be measured when figuring out the boundaries of a country? Which tide height would give the country the most land?
6. Why is the tidal coastal zone so important to the state of Texas?

